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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 16, 2009, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-9 and 11 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for 2 months, to and including October 16, 2009. A Reply to final Office Action was filed August 17, 2009, which included a petition to extend the period for reply one month, to and including August 17, 2009.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$540.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for this Notice of Appeal.

If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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